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In re application of

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INTELLIGENT
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Sir:

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Dated this 17th day of February, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,


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